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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Schooner John B. Prescott foundered in the recent storm; crew saved. —— A rebellion has broken out in the province of Kwangsi, China; missionaries have been ordered to leave under escort. —— River and Harbor appropriation bill, as completed, gives for the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington $150,000. —— Street car service in Norfolk, Va., is tied up by a strike of motormen and conductors. —— Four persons injured in a collision of trains on the S. A. L. near Elberton, Ga. —— James river at Richmond, Va., is still rising; it is expected that the lower part of the city will be flooded. —— Train service in southwest Virginia is still seriously delayed. —— A whirlwind at Pulaski, Va., caused damage amounting to many thousands of dollars. —— The number of lives lost by the avalanches in Colorado is now estimated at 20 to 25. —— The law office of Senator Pritchard at Marshall, N. C., has been washed away by the flood. —— Damage in Monterey, Mexico, by the storm is estimated at $300,000. —— Two men murdered in their store near Savannah, Ga., and the building burned, after the safe had been blown open and rifled. —— Building collapsed at Cleveland, O., and five persons killed. —— The gold brick swindlers in the penitentiary at Raleigh have been granted a with of error to the United States Supreme Court. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 8½c; flour was steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2, red 87½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 70c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 50½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 40 5 feet and rising.

STORM WARNING

At 10:20 P. M. the Weather Bureau issued the following:

"Advisory: Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk section, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Another disturbance near the Georgia coast; direction of movement uncertain. Squalls probable to-night. Caution till morning."

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For North Carolina: Showers and cooler Sunday; Monday probably fair; fresh to brisk variable winds, becoming northwest.

Port Almanac—March 2.

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	1.35 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.05 A. M.

Senatar Tillman opened his mouth and put his foot in it again last Friday.

The writer of "Goo-Goo Eyes" is dead. If he had taken his "Goo-Goo Eyes" with him he might be forgiven.

A New England railroad gave out to Legislators last year $40,000 worth of free passes and thinks it got off cheap.

One of the questions in England is how to encourage the British hen to supply more of the $25,000,000 worth of eggs now imported to meet the demand.

When Prince Henry steers homeward he will take with him a North Carolina souvenir, 2,000 cigarettes, presented by Durham's Duke, and decorated with the Prince's crest.

France has the distinction of having more dogs to the square acre than any other European country, 2,864,000 in all, or 75 to every 1,000 inhabitants. And France isn't much of a country for sausage, either.

The superintendent of public schools in Kokomo, Ind., who has been making some observations on the cigarettes, says that out of the 1,300 boys in the schools he found 400 cigarette smokers, and these were at least two years behind the others in their studies.

In Kentucky they don't mind vendettas and that kind of thing much, but they are drawing the line on the wife beater. There is a bill before the Legislature to establish the whipping post for that kind of fellows.

An anxious enquirer asks the New York *Sun* why a dog wags his tail. That's what the dog's tail is for, to wag, and the dog has to wag it himself because if he wanted to he couldn't get any other dog to wag it for him. Some people ask such foolish questions.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular monthly board meetings will be held to-morrow.

— A Spanish barque is loading cotton at Charleston for Barcelona.

— John Hall, colored, went to jail from Justice Fowler's court yesterday charged with carrying concealed weapon.

— Scip Ashe, an old offender in the police court, was sent to the county roads yesterday for ten days for non payment of costs.

— On account of the attraction at the Opera House Tuesday night, the meeting of the Piano Club is postponed until the following week.

— The services at Brooklyn Baptist church will be at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-day, conducted by Rev. E. J. Edwards, pastor of Southport church.

— Miss Cammie Lord will begin a new term in dancing on Monday at Germania Hall. The day school will meet at 3:45 P. M.; night school, 8:15 P. M.

— The steamer *Compton* arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Little River, S. C. She was delayed a short time on account of rough weather.

— The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union will attend the First Baptist church in a body to-night and Dr. Blackwell's theme will be "The Carpenter of Nazareth."

— Clyde Lee, who was tried Thursday by Justice Jno. J. Fowler for committing a nuisance on one of the street cars, paid the fine and costs and was not sent to the roads.

— The names of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are among the list of thirty couples invited by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt to the dinner she will give Prince Henry to-day week.

— The exterior wood work of Wilmington's handsome postoffice building is being neatly painted. The color is a dark, rich brown, which contrasts very agreeably in color with the stone.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 1st: "There was 40½ feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning with a rapid rise in progress. Mr. Frank Glover, the local government agent here, thinks it will reach as high as 50 feet."

— The King's Daughters will give a delightful entertainment in the lecture room of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. Oysters and other refreshments will be served and a programme of literary and musical features observed.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* came up yesterday from Southport after a cruise along the coast. The cutter officers report a severe squall which came up at Southport about 5:30 P. M. Friday. The cutter was anchored in the harbor and the wind blew so hard that the big ship dragged anchor a short distance.

The Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Jno. Daniels, Willie Daniels and Jas. Cavatt, young white boys, were arraigned for being disorderly about the Opera House Friday night. They were given a severe lecture by the Mayor and ordered locked up for a few hours in the station house. Henry Nelson and Willie Bonham, colored boys, were arraigned for shooting sling shots. One of them was discharged upon promise of the boy's father to severely thrash him and the other one was locked up for a few days.

Will Be Making Ice To-morrow.

The Independent Ice Company announces through the advertising columns of the STAR to-day that the new plant will begin making ice to-morrow morning and that the product will be on the market the latter part of this week, when the company will name prices and be prepared to enter into contracts. In its announcement the company says: "All we expect is a fair return on our investment and on this basis we respectfully solicit business, promising courteous treatment and prompt delivery at all times."

KATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions to the "Katherine Kennedy Home" for February 1902: Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. Roger Moore, sugar; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, potatoes, hominy; Miss Louise Harlow, maccaroni; Miss Watters, bread, maple syrup, ham; Lutheran ladies through Mrs. H. Rehder, cake, milk; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, rice.

The monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. N. S.—Musicale.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
W. W. Way—Removal.
N. F. Parker—Pertinent.
W. B. Cooper—Tomatoes.
U. S. Court—Legal notice.
Opera House—"King John."
Independent Ice Co.—Notice.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Needed.
Geo. O. Gaylord—To see you.
People's Savings Bank—How?
Vollers & Hashagen—Always.
S. & B. Solomon—Ribbon sale.
Hon. Geo. D. Winston—Address.
Mercer & Evans Co.—The contest.
Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Cosmo's pictures
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Walter Taft—Business opening.
Cape Fear Camp U. C. V.—Meeting.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing.
Wanted—Orders.
S. B. Anders—For sale.

STRAWBERRY CROP.

Outlook for Approaching Season is Bright for Yield, Prices and Quality.

THE REFRIGERATOR SERVICE.

The Fruit Growers' Express Promises Improved Transportation — Truck Growers' Journal's View of the Situation.

Forty days hence this section of Eastern North Carolinia, or at least that portion of it devoted to strawberry culture, will be all aglow with feverish excitement over the approaching heavy movement of the berry crop, which, this year, all concede, will be the largest in the history of the industry in this section.

The *Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal*, the official organ of the Eastern Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, in its issue of yesterday presents a page review of the outlook for the season, which makes altogether interesting reading for growers's and those interested in the handling of the crop. Altogether the *Journal's* estimate of strawberry increase in acreage this year over last is fully 20 per cent. Much of the increase however is of last fall's planting which will not yield more than half crop. The vines have been well cared for all through the winter and the field are generally all well strawed. From every point at which inquiries have been made respecting conditions and the general outlook for the 1902 crop, reports of a most encouraging character have been received and the growers generally are in a very hopeful frame of mind. By all it is conceded that the yield this year bids fair to be unusually heavy and the fruit of a superior quality. Vegetation has been held back by reason of the cold winter thus far, as a result of which there has been no premature budding or forward growth of the vines. When spring opens, therefore, and the season for budding is ripe there will no doubt be a harmonious blending of all the elements in favor of a good and wholesome yield and a high order of fruit.

In the vegetable line, the *Journal* says, the outloook is equally bright. Lettuce shipments have been going forward practically all the year round, and shipments are of good average value. The bean and pea crops will be up to the average this year and far ahead of last season, while the potato, canteloupe and watermelon crops will be among the most important in the history of this section. The farmers have their work of cultivation well under way, and the season's returns should be large and remunerative.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, the enterprising business agent of the Truckers' Association, at the last meeting of the Executive Committee in this city, submitted a statement showing the acreage in strawberries to be about 4,767 acres along the lines of the W. & W., W. C. & A. and A. & Y. roads. This indicates an increase over last year of not exceeding 10 per cent., but the *Journal* yesterday differed with Mr. Bauman on that point and places the increase at fully 20 per cent. Detailing its reasons for that estimate, the *Journal* says that along the W. C. & A. road and connections, the increase will be fully 50 per cent. over last year, while the greatest increase along the W. & W. road is to be found south of Wallace. Above that point there will be no increase to speak of, the decrease at some places offsetting any increase at others. Along the Yadkin division the increase will be largely confined to the territory between Wilmington and Parkersburg, although at Fayetteville a slight increase is reported.

In a detailed report of the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association in this city, upon which Mr. G. B. Robbins, of the Fruit Growers' Express, was in attendance, the *Journal* says of the refrigerator service this season:

"With Mr. Robbins the question of equipment for the coming year was discussed most satisfactorily and he assured the committee that no stone would be left unturned by his company to give the shippers a gilt-edge refrigerator service in every particular. Although he would not commit himself in words and language to that effect Mr. Robbins gave the committee reasonable assurances that the C. F. X. cars would most likely form a part of his company's 1902 equipment for this territory. Our people are quite familiar with the C. F. X. cars and are generally preferred by our shippers to any other equipment for the transportation of strawberries. Year in and year out it is a good carrier and with additional icing stations in this territory at various points along the Wilmington & Weldon and W. C. & A. railroads, facilities are better than ever before."

Snatched Pocket Book.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, who resides near Sixth and Orange streets, while on her way to the Odd Fellow's reception Friday night, had her purse snatched from her hands by an unknown negro, who was crouched behind a tree on Sixth street between Orange and Ann. Mrs. Anderson was walking alone to board a street car on which to come down to the reception and the audacity of the thief so non-plussed her that she was unable to give any description of the man afterwards. Fortunately the purse contained only some small change and a pocket book.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK.

"King John" Tuesday, "Fabio Romani" Wednesday and "Casino Girl" Friday—Splendid Attractions.

McLean and Tyler—The announced return engagement of Mr. McLean and Miss Tyler at the Opera House on Tuesday evening is of peculiar interest to the theatre-going public of the city. The engagement is considered one of the most important ever secured for the local play-house, and the great stars will undoubtedly be greeted by one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the house. Both Mr. McLean and Miss Tyler have long been recognized as among the leading lights in the theatrical profession, and this season they have undertaken a revival of the legitimate drama on an elaborate scale. That they have met with unbounded success is attested by the splendid houses that have greeted them in every city in which they have so far appeared, and by the enthusiastic criticisms from press and public everywhere. By request Shakespeare's historical drama "King John" will be presented on the coming night. Seats on sale Monday morning at Gerken's.

Fabio Romani—Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be the attraction at the Opera House Wednesday night, is a dramatization by Chas. W. Chase of Marie Correlli's most popular novel, "The Vendetta," and is now one of the most popular plays before the public. It is now in the thirteenth season of uninterrupted success, which of itself is proof of the merit of the production. Seats on sale Tuesday morning.

The Casino Girl—Bright and catchy music, dainty songs, witty comedians, lots of pretty girls, and a most gorgeous production are the features of the musical comedy, "The Casino Girl," which is announced as one of the principal attractions secured by Manager Schloss, and which will be presented at the Opera House Friday evening. The piece has made an enormous hit both in New York and in London, in which cities it has been presented for the two past seasons, and now, for the first time it is being taken on a tour of the principal cities of this country.

BUILDING BOOM AT BURGAW.

Pender's County Seat is Flourishing. Army of Produce Solicitors Arriving.

Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on one of his periodical professional visits. When asked by a reporter for the news, Mr. Williams said: "You can say that our town, Burgaw, is now on the boom. Three large brick stores are just being completed there and they will be occupied very soon by wide-wake merchants, who are on the look-out for the strawberry business about 60 days hence. The stores are all handsome ones, of large size and are a valuable addition to our place. I have travelled from Wilmington to Rocky Mount much in the past few weeks and I find no such building boom as there is now on at Burgaw."

Speaking of the strawberry outlook Mr. Williams said that the advance guard of the small army of produce solicitors was already arriving in the strawberry belt. He also said that the disposition on the part of the growers this year seemed to be to sell their berries on the spot and not risk consignments to parties of unknown responsibility in the North. They were badly fooled in some instances and paid for their berries in bogus checks last season and don't want a repetition of that treatment this year.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Jno. W. Turner Died of Consumption Friday Night—Funeral To-day.

Jno. W. Turner, a young man highly esteemed by a large number of acquaintances and lately employed in the Wilmington Cotton Mills, died Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Brown, No. 507 Harnett street. Mr. Turner had been ill for some time with consumption, and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Duplin county, and was in the 23rd year of his age when he died.

He leaves to mourn their loss a father, Mr. J. J. Turner; a brother, Mr. George Turner, and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Brown and Mrs. M. C. Barfield, of this city. The funeral will be held at 3 P. M. to day from the residence by Rev. J. W. Porter, and the interment will be in Bellevue. Deceased was a valued member of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and members of that body will assemble at their lodge room at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral.

COLUMBUS SUPERIOR COURT.

Adjourned Last Night—Very Little Business Transacted During the Week.

L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Whiteville where he had been in attendance upon the one-week term of Columbus Superior Court, which adjourned last night.

The court was engaged a greater portion of the week in hearing a long case entitled Lucas vs. the Seaboard Air Line railway, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant $3,000 for an alleged overflow of his lands near Marlville, N. C., by water. The suit was begun in Bladen Superior Court, on one occasion a verdict of $2,800 having been set aside and on the other, the case having been transferred to Columbus county for trial. The hearing this time began on Wednesday afternoon. Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham; Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, and D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, were the attorneys for the railroad, while those for the defendant were C. C. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville. The remainder of the Columbus term last week was devoted to criminal cases.

HAUSER MUST SERVE.

Appeal of Case to Supreme Court for House-Burning Has Been Abandoned.

HIS SENTENCE TEN YEARS.

Will Begin Upon His Term in Penitentiary as Soon as Dismissal is Certified Down From Higher Tribunal. Convicted November 9th.

H. Hauser, the Swiss watchmaker tried and convicted at last November's term of the New Hanover Superior Court for having set fire to and partially burned his jewelry store on Market between Front and Second streets, will not have the advantage of a hearing of his case on appeal to the Supreme Court as was expected.

The case would have been heard by the Supreme Court in Raleigh next Tuesday, but the attorneys for the defence in the action decided that there was no longer any use to fight the case and failed to perfect the same on appeal, which virtually amounts to a withdrawal. On Tuesday, therefore, the case will be called in the Supreme Court and it will be in order for the State's attorneys, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., to make a motion for dismissal, which disposition of the matter will, without a doubt, be made. The dismissal will then be certified down to the Clerk of the Superior Court in New Hanover and Hauser will be sent to the penitentiary to begin a term of ten years in that institution.

The trial of Hauser lasted four days in the Superior Court and created much interest at the time from the volume and sensational character of the evidence for the prosecution. Attorneys for Hauser made every effort to get a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy set aside and a new trial ordered, but without avail. The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court and bond fixed at $2,000. Hauser could not give the bond and has since been confined in jail here, pending the result of the appeal to the Supreme Court. He has been a most exemplary prisoner and a number of friends have worked hard to secure his release. He is 51 years of age and a man of much more than ordinary intelligence. The crime of which he stands convicted was committed on August 11th, last year. He was tried in the Superior Court November following.

DR. WINSTON'S ADDRESS NEXT WEEK

Much Interest is Manifested by Commercial Bodies—A Live Subject.

Much interest is being manifested in commercial circles over the address to be delivered here in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Friday night by Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the A. & M. College, on the Industrial Development of Eastern North Carolina and country adjacent to Wilmington. In speaking of the address a prominent business man of Wilmington said yesterday:

"This will be a rare opportunity to those who want to keep in touch with the march of progress, as well as to equip themselves, in a time when to lag means to falter, and as this applies to individuals, so it does to cities.

"There is no section in North Carolina that Nature has done so much for as it has in the Wilmington section, and to take advantage of it as we should would mean a long stride in the way of progress.

"Dr. Winston may not be able to tell us all new things, but no doubt he will tell us all something that we are overlooking. If he can unite the citizens of Wilmington in putting their shoulders together in resolving to do as much for Wilmington as Nature has done for us, we would soon have a city unsurpassed by none on the Atlantic coast."

CARPENTERS' & JOINERS' UNION.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—All Will Attend Service This Evening.

Local Union No. 899, Carpenters' and Joiners' Association, held an enthusiastic meeting last night. Several applications for membership were received and five persons were initiated.

Financial Secretary F. B. Baldwin tendered his resignation, as he has accepted a position with the S. A. L. at Portsmouth, Va.; G. F. Quinn was elected financial secretary to fill the unexpired term. All were enthusiastic over the prospect of the treat in store for them this evening in Dr. Blackwell's sermon on the "Carpenter of Nazareth," and all are requested to meet at the hall not later than 7 o'clock P. M., to go to the church in a body.

Great Falls Mfg. Co.

The Great Falls Mills, near Rockingham, recently purchased by Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, have begun operations and are turning out a handsome product in Rockingham A. sheeting and heavy drills. About 85 hands are employed and six bales of cotton consumed per day. Mr. Claude Gore, formerly of Wilmington, is superintendent and secretary and treasurer of the mill. Contracts have been placed by the company for a new electric lighting system and automatic sprinklers, which will be installed during the summer. The mill has 4,500 spindles, but will be enlarged if conditions are favorable.

HANDSOME SAILING VESSEL.

Five-Masted Schooner Blown From Her Course and 24 Days Out, in for Harbor at Southport.

The big five-masted schooner *Prescott Palmer*, 2,307 tons, Capt. D. H. Sumner, one of the only two or three vessels of that rig in existence, and bound light from Bath, Me., to Baltimore, arrived at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday and dropped anchor, having been blown out of her course 600 miles. The vessel, which is owned by Palmer Bros., of Bath, and built only last year, is in perfectly sound condition although she has been at sea and tossed by numerous storms for 24 days and nights. Capt. Sumner suffered a painful fracture of the right arm on Feb. 9th as a result of the rough sea, but beyond that all is well with the crew, and the schooner will likely proceed as soon as another master arrives to relieve Capt. Sumner. He consulted Dr. Watson at Southport yesterday and found that the temporary setting of his arm had begun to knit nicely, although the arm will be crooked for life unless it is broken again and re-set. That Capt. Sumner decided he would not have done just yet.

Those who came up from Southport yesterday say the schooner is lying just off the *Wilmington's* wharf, and is one of the prettiest vessels that ever entered the port; she is certainly the largest schooner that ever came over the Cape Fear bar and would carry three million feet of lumber for a single cargo. There are two or three six-masters in the world and about the same number the size of the *Palmer*.

THE FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Remains of Rev. P. C. Morton Will be Laid to Rest To-day.

The funeral of the late Rev. P. C. Morton will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, will officiate, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Miss Annette Morton, daughter of the deceased, arrived last night from Greensboro, where she is in college, and two brothers, Rev. Dr. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, and Rev. Jno. B. Morton, of Tarboro, arrived during the day to be with the family and to attend the funeral.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., has been called to meet at the armory at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of their deceased comrade in a body.

Roaring Irish Comedy.

"Finnigan's Ball" was attended by a very good-sized audience for a Saturday engagement at the theatre last night. The comedy comes this year somewhat improved over last season, and those in the audience seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The singing of Mr. John Keifer, tenor, was a feature, while the characters *Finnigan* and *Casey* were very well interpreted. The company did not reach here from Florence in time for the matinee yesterday afternoon.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The monthly stock report of cotton and naval stores, posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange, is presented in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day. Cotton receipts for February were about 10,000 bales in excess of those during the same month last year, while there was a falling off of about two-thirds in spirits turpentine. The other items in the list about held their own.

Will Not Leave To-day.

Mr. Jas. G. Cotchett, the popular invoice clerk in the cotton exporting house of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, expected to leave to day for Portsmouth, Va., to take a responsible position in the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line system, but a change in his plans was made late yesterday afternoon by which his friends hope he may decide to remain permanently in Wilmington.

March Music Festival.

Interest grows apace in the elaborate musicale to be given Tuesday night in the lecture room of Fifth Street M. E. Church by the N. N. Society of that congregation. Some of the most talented singers in the city have a place on the programme, the literary exercises will be of a high order and a most hospitable reception will be extended to all.

Prominent Society Folk.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and a party of about fifteen other prominent New York society people arrived yesterday morning on a private car and Pullman attached to the regular train from the North. They went through to Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome country home, "Airlie," where they will be guests for some time.

New Shallott Steamer.

Mr. F. P. White, owner and builder of the new steamboat now being constructed at Shallotte N. C. to ply between that point and Wilmington, was in the city yesterday. He says the hull has been completed and the machinery is now ready for installation. The new steamer will be ready for her trial trip in about to days and will cost $2,500 when completed.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Gabriel Holmes, of Wilmington, arrived at noon to join his wife, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mallett, on Rowan street."

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT ITS NEW FACTORY WILL

Begin making ICE to-morrow morning, March 3rd, and will have Ice on sale

by the latter part of the week when we will be prepared to name prices and enter into contracts.

Our plant is of the latest improved and modern in construction throughout, which will enable us to offer the people of Wilmington

Pure Crystal Ice of the highest grade at reasonsble prices.

All we expect is a fair return on our investment and on this basis we respectfully solicit business, promising courteous treatment and prompt deliveries at all times.

J. A. SPRINGER, President.
WM. E. SPRINGER, Vice President.
L. H. SIMMONS, Manager.
DAN'L H. PENTON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

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HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?

Are you doing it in a way to receive substantial benefit? Are you laying aside something for a "Rainy Day?" If not, you will never have a better time to begin than now. To get quickly started, begin the easiest way; come to THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK and open a savings account. Do not wait for a large sum, for it may never come. Just deposit whatever you have to spare, no matter how small the amount. We will gladly assist you in getting started.

The People's Savings Bank.

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,238 33	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	241,800 00	Profits less expenses	45,199 30
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,480 00	Circulation	176,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	39,937 64	Deposits	660,994 85
Revenue stamps	133 62		
Cash on hand and in banks	212,445 63		
	$1,083,544 25		$1,083,544 25

We solicit your account. We can furnish you every accommodation consistent with safe banking. mch 2 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. T. Pinner, of Southport, is at the Orton.

— Messrs. John H. Land and Henry Brown, of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

— Mr. Thos. Atkinson, of Richmond, is the guest of his father, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson.

— Mr. H. A. Rankin, of Atkinson, N. C., arrived last evening and is a guest of The Orton.

— Friends of Mr. W. T. Bannerman will regret to know that he is very ill with heart disease.

— Mr. Jno. G. Magle, representing the "Burgomaster Company," arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. James H. Cowan is expected home in a few days, his theatrical engagement having closed at Anniston, Ala.

— Mr. Sam. A. Matthews, of the Imperial Pine Product Co., at Cronly, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

— Messrs. Geo. C. and Collinson Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa., extensive real estate owners in New Hanover, arrived yesterday and are guests at The Orton.

— Capt. James I. Metts was greeted on the streets again yesterday by many friends after a severe attack of la grippe. Capt. Metts is yet unwell but is able to be out.

— Mr. J. L. Daddow left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta. His fellow employes in the A. C. L. shops presented to him a handsome silver service before his departure.

— Miss Sarah Gardner, supervising milliner for J. H. Rehder & Co., has returned from the Northern markets with the prettiest selection of Spring millinery they have ever had yet.

— Rev. J. J. Payseur returned Friday from Fortress Monroe, Va., where he stood his examination for enlistment as chaplain in the U. S. army. He it now awaiting orders from Washington.

— Miss Mamie Davis is visiting Miss Mabel Rittenhouse (formerly of this city) at Elizabeth, N. J. She has gone to be present at the wedding of the latter, and will also visit in New York and Brooklyn.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Bro. Thos. F. Toon, beg leave to report:

WHEREAS, Our Supreme Grand Master has seen fit to call from labor to rest our brother, Thos. F. Toon, whose connections with Free Masonry was severed by death on the 18th day of February, 1902; therefore, St. Albans Lodge No. 144, A. F. & A. M., do resolve:

1st.—That Brother Toon in his social, family and moral life illustrated many of the best tenets of Free Masonry and was an honorable worthy citizen and efficient State officer.

2nd.—That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and join in their grief in this their sad hour of bereavement, trusting that they may find comfort in the promises of God's word.

3rd.—That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

4th.—That this lodge be draped in mourning, and the members thereof wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days, as our expression of grief for the loss of our deceased brother.

5th.—That we extend our sincere thanks to our brethren of Wm. G. Hill Lodge No. 218 of Raleigh, N. C., for their faithful service to Brother Toon during his sickness and in death, as all faithful Free Masons they never forsook him till they proved the last sad rite at his grave.

6th.—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, one sent to the family of the deceased brother and one to Wm. G. Hill Lodge; also, a copy to the "Orphan's Friend," "Wilmington Star," "Charlotte Observer," "Wilmington Messenger," "News and Observer," "Robesonian" and "Argus" for publication. Respectfully submitted.

E. K. PROCTOR, JR.,
FRANK GOUDE,
R. TRAWICK ALLEN,
C. D. TOWNSEND,
H. E. LEE,
Committee.

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PERTINENT.

Since the up-building of the Beaches has made it possible for a man of moderate means to have a Summer Home, it has become necessary for a live Furniture dealer to divide the bulk of his stock into two separate and distinctive classes of Furniture, appropriately termed "Winter and Summer Furnishings." To make room for my Summer Furnishings" I will give you close cut prices on my Winter stock. Compare these prices with "Removal sales" and Fake Close outs.—My goods with shoddy goods and you will give me your trade.

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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 421.
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Opera House
TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH.
RETURN ENGAGEMENT
Mr. MacLean and Miss Tyler,
with their incomparable Company. In Shakespeare's Historical Drama,
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Perfect acting, superb costuming and magnificent mounting. mar 1 3t

Opera House
Wednesday, March 5th.
FABIO ROMANI.
A Romantic Melodrama of surpassing Excellence. Greatest of all stage and scenic effects.
MISS OLLIE COOKE
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WE OFFER
316 Dozen Myers' Standard 2 lb. Tomatoes.
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W. B. COOPER,
Progressive Wholesale Grocer,
mar 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of brother J. W. Turner, which will be held at 3 o'clock from the residence No. 507 Harnett street; interment at Bellevue Cemetery. All Odd Fellows invited to attend. By order of Noble Grand.

mar 2 1t S. G. HALL, Sec'y.

REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed his Plumbing business from Joseph F. Craig, the tinner's, to Mr. A. Watkins', No. 6 Princess street, where he will be pleased to fill all orders entrusted to him. Satisfaction guaranteed. New sewerage work a specialty.

mar 2 1t. W. W. WAY.

N. N. S.

March Musicale, Lecture room of Fifth Street M. E church, Tuesday evening, March 4th, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

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Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

MAR 1 3t.

Hon. George D. Winston, L.L. D.

President of the A. & M. College, having been invited by the joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, to address the public on the Industrial Developments of Eastern North Carolina, especially of Wilmington and adjacent section, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Friday, March 7th, at 8 P. M. The public are cordially invited, especially the young men, Those who will hear him will be richly rewarded. Committee—M. S. Willard, D. L. Gore, M. W. Jacobi, H. C. McQueen, B. F. Keith, J. W. Norwood. Joint Committee of Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange. mch 7 tf

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.

BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION.

The Philadelphia *Press*, in commenting upon the Philippine tariff bill, which passed the Senate, rebukes the statesmen for not keeping up with the movement of public sentiment and then proceeds to draw a rosy picture of the Philippines under beneficent American rule, as illustrative of "benevolent assimilation" viewed from the distance. It says:

"The Senate, if it had been wise, would have adopted Senator Foraker's amendment reducing the tariff on Philippine products by 75 or even by 50 per cent. A reduction of 25 per cent is better than nothing. It ought to be adopted by the House.

"The country is in advance of both Senate and House on these issues. Senators and Representatives are still listening to special interests, when the mightier and saner tides of public opinion are setting to the open seas of a wider trade and the larger claims and demands of a national policy which is looking out as well as in, forward as well as backward, and lends a hand at every point to expanding influence and increasing commerce.

"Philippine imports to this country are small. The largest item, hemp, is free. The sugar of Panay and other islands is the product of a primitive manufacture, dark, unrefined and put up in small bags. It has been driven out of markets by sugar more skilfully refined. Aid of four-tenths of a cent a pound, which a 25 per cent. reduction will give, will not make up for distance and crude methods until new capital improves the sugar. Manila tobacco, as highly as it is valued in East Asia, as highly as Havana tobacco with us, is not likely to penetrate American markets with this reduction, though it may stimulate the production of Sumatra tobacco. For this parts of the islands are probably suited. This large thin leaf requires special climatic conditions, and these are so definite that this tobacco is successfully grown on the south coast of Sumatra and cannot be on the northern, narrow as is the island.

"The new tariff is at best, however, intended for but two years. It is temporary and meets the conditions created by the decision of the Supreme Court holding that duties could not be collected on products from the islands under the Dingley tariff. What is done now is, however, a precedent. The rebate for Philippine export duties, the payment of all duties received into the Philippine Treasury and a reduction of 25 per cent. on all duties are provisions which collectively constitute a liberal fiscal policy. No European country thus returns duties on colonial products. England makes no reduction upon them. France and Germany give colonies tariff advantages, but the revenue received goes into the national treasury.

"The United States proposes to give this revenue to the colony. It pays all military expenses, by other countries levied on the colony. Pensions earned in India are paid from Indian revenues. Pensions earned in the Philippines are paid at Washington. The cost of transporting teachers is paid by the Federal Government. The police of the Philippine seas and its weather service is a Federal charge. The result is that the Philippine budget for education is larger than that of all India, paid from the Anglo-Indian budget, and there are more Americans teaching at the public cost in the archipelago to-day than in all India, with thirty times the population.

"More and better, no land has ever done for a dependency. Peace and order have come under this policy. The statutes as to treason and its misprision, copied from those in our own States, which Senator Hoar is so desirous of amending, will soon be as forgotten as little used as the statutes against treason here. When this temporary tariff expires in 1904 a Philippine legislature will be passing its own laws and making its own tariff, and the islands will be on the high road toward whatever form of government they are best fitted.

"In three years, since the United States entered the islands, day labor wages have doubled. Does any sane man imagine that the great body of the island population object and oppose a rule which brings this advance and a peace the islands have never known?"

As coming from a leading Republican organ this quoted editorial is a decidedly sharp rebuke to the majority in both branches of Congress, and what gives point to the rebuke is that it is true and deserved. It is not referring to the Philippine tariff alone when it says: "The country is in advance of both Senate and House on these issues. Senators and Representatives are still listening to special interests, when the mightier and saner tides of public opinion are setting to the open seas of a wider trade," &c. This means reciprocity, which may be brought about by discriminating tariff modifications. What an arraignment of the Republican statesmen by a leading Republican paper. "Still listening to special interests," as, for instance, in the case of Cuba.

Congress has had Cuban reciprocity propositions before it ever since it met, public sentiment is unmistakably in favor of such tariff concessions as would make possible a substantial reciprocity by which both Cuba and this country would be gainers, but the majority in Congress has been "listening to special interests" and these special interests have been able to delay action and possibly to make worthless such action as may be taken. These "special interests" are potent in elections; they can make or unmake Congressmen; they know their power and they use it. When the President of the Colorado Beet Sugar Manufacturers' Association declared that if Congress didn't take care of their interests in the matter of concessions of Cuba the Republicans need not look for any more aid for them, he made a center shot which has doubtless had its effect. A man with a fat wallet, which may be drawn upon, wields a mighter influence in Republican party councils than a brigade of men without wallets. They never antagonize the man with the wallet if they know it and can avoid it.

They have been "listening to special interests" in all this tariff business, and that's why they have done their best to freeze tariff reducer Babcock out, why every movement in the direction of tariff reform is headed off and why the much talked of reciprocity to which all the Republican statesmen seem to be committed, has proved so far and probably for good a mere delusive humbug.

But there is about as much substance in that as there is in the optimistic picture which the *Press* draws of "benevolent assimilation" as it will pan out in the near future—within the next couple years. This will be necessary to get in the work before the next Presidential election, for it would never do for the party to enter another Presidential campaign with a racket on in the Philippines after the broadcast prediction that everything would be serene over there within three months after the announcement that President McKinley was re-elected.

Possibly there may be peace in those islands soon and it is to be hoped there will be both on account of the Filipinos who for some time have, with the remnant of armies, been waging an unequal contest, and on account of this country which is sacrificing lives and a good deal of money in this work of benevolent assimilation, which the *Press* anticipates in such optimistic phrases. Assuming all this is to be true, if, as the *Press* says, this country is generously footing the bill for all that is being done for the Filipinos, more than any other country does for its colonies, how is this country to be reimbursed for all that? How is it going to get back the $400,000,000 or $500,000,000 it will have expended in this work of benevolent assimilation, in lifting the little brown man up against his will? Possibly if the Congress of the United States would endorse the *Press's* editoral and circulate it largely in the islands, the dove of peace might light at once and the loving work of benevolent assimilation begin at once; but one thing that is rather against these prognostics is that Gov. Taft says the Filipinos are expected to foot those bills themselves, and he thinks he knows something about it.

STRENUOUS AMERICANISM.

J. W. Ivey is U. S. Collector of Customs at Sitka, Alaska. Some time ago he issued an order to his deputy at Unaliska not to permit Canadian vessels about to engage in sealing to take on supplies at that port. In view of the mutual swapping of "kinship" talk &c., between this country and Great Britain, when the Treasury at Washington heard of this it asked him to report and if he had issued any orders of that kind to revoke them. Collector Ivey thereupon telegraphed the following:

"My Americanism will not allow me to rescind an order which gives British subjects privileges within our marine jurisdiction which are denied our own people. There is another matter that may attract your attention. I have recently issued orders to the deputy at Skagway, a copy of which has been sent to you, which has put the Canadian officers located there out of business and sent them to their own territory. You are aware of the fact that this officer became so offensive that he interfered with the Americans in the discharge of their official duties, opened the United States customs mail, dominated over the railway officials, discriminated in the order of shipment in favor of Canadian merchandise against that shipped from Seattle, and collected moneys and performed other acts of British sovereignty, hoisting with bravado the cross of St. George from the flag staff of his custom house. I have sent the concern, bag, baggage, flag and other paraphernalia flying out of the country. You may fear the shadow of international complications and rescind this order, but a Reed, an Olney nor a Blaine would not."

This is a fair sample of strenuous Americanism that will hardly be appreciated by the gentlemen to whom it was addressed. Mr. Ivey doesn't propose to reverse himself and he doesn't propose to let any of our British cousins up there put on scollops in his bailiwick.

When Mr. Gourlay, of Nova Scotia, reads that telegram he will, doubtless, unless the Treasury Department sits down on Collector Ivey, advocate declaring war instantly and annexing the United States.

THE BLACK WOMAN'S BURDEN.

A Topeka, Kansas, dispatch to the Chicago *News* says a society has been formed among the negro women of that city, whose object is to reform the negro youth. They will first endeavor to enlist negro parents in this movement, and then turn their attention to the negro young people.

One of the promoters of this movement is quoted as saying that "only one husband out of every five of the negro race in this country supports his wife; that the men loaf on the streets and fool with politics while their wives are compelled to go out and wash or do other work for a living."

She doubtless means the negroes in the cities, and while this may possibly be somewhat exaggerated there is too much truth in what she says. That kind of negro men we find in every town, and the habit grows on them until they get to believe that it is their prerogative to loaf, and the duty of the wife to work to support them, or to steal from their employers to support them, a good deal of which is done.

If the negro women of Topeka who have organized this movement succeed in reforming the youth and keeping them in the straight path, and at the same time in reforming these loafing negro men and getting them to tote fair with their wives, they will have accomplished more substantial results than all the masculine negro agitators who are howling for political equality and all that sort of thing could accomplish in a life-time. These Topeka women are on the right track and should be encouraged.

In Mobile some of the wooden block pavements are being removed to make place for asphalt. The *Register* says if repairs had been promptly made the wooden pavements would be as good to-day as when they were put down thirteen years ago. In some of the Western cities where wooden block pavements were tried, and gave way to asphalt, they are being replaced as preferable. In the Southern pine timber belt, it seems to us that with the process of creosoting wooden blocks ought to make ideal paving for streets.

The blue ribbon joker, or idiot, is a Mr. Gourlay, who is one of the representatives from Nova Scotia, in the Canadian Parliament. He doesn't like the proposed way of settling the Alaskan boundary question, and thinks the best way to settle that question would be to whip the Yankees and annex the United States to Canada, which he thinks Canada could do in about six months.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— In eight years after the discovery of oil Baku, Russia, a mere village, convenient to the oil fields, became a city of 140,000 poulation and had 120 oil refineries. Baku is in an inhospitable climate, is hemmed in and is 560 miles from the principal seaport. What a future awaits Houston and Beaumont.—*Houston Chronicle, Dem.*

—— There is trepidation among the iron manufacturers of Germany over a report that President Schwab, of the Billion Dollar Steel Trust, bought up during his recent visit to Europe nearly all the shares of the Swedish Ore Company. This is regarded as preliminary to a more active invasion of the European market by the Steel Trust. Swedish iron ore is of excellent quality, and if imported to the United States in ballast free of duty it would serve to further stimulate American steel manufactures. At any rate, free ore would be a good thing, whether coming from Sweden or any other region.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— General Joe. Wheeler says that there were more persons killed in the Galveston horror than in all the battles on this Continent, except those in the four years' conflict beginning in 1861. With the introduction of long-range guns, when battle began at a range at one and a quarter miles' he argues, the death rate is comparatively small. Indeed, "the danger in modern warfare is little greater than that of dodging around street-cars in Philadelphia. In the future, battles will be at a distance of one and a half miles on level stretches of country, and nearer, perhaps, in hilly positions," the General concludes.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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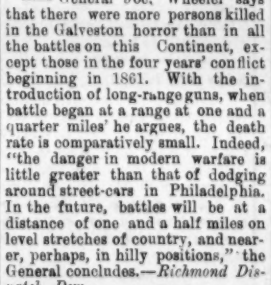
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.



No one needs to be told to try to cure a cough. But any one will be glad to be told of a means of cure which will be thorough and lasting. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which can be confidently relied on to cure diseases of the organs of respiration. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis and bleeding of the lungs. It cures when nothing else will cure, and the local physician says: "There is nothing more that we can do."

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"Two years ago a severe cough started on me and I was also bothered with catarrh," writes Mr. F. Sidod, of Danewood, Chisago Co., Minn. "I could not sleep nights, as the cough was worse at night. I tried several cough medicines, but to no avail, until a year ago, when I got so bad I could not breathe through my nose at times. I then tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and at the same time using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, I am a well man. I can thank Dr. Pierce for my good health, and will recommend his medicines to any one suffering from the same trouble."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

LIKE AS A FATHER.

GEO. EDWARD DAY.

My little son
Sits with his gaudy playthings on the floor,
And laughs and coos with infantile delight,
As one by one,
And o'er and o'er,
He tos es them to left and right,
His fair golden hair in the Winter sun;
'Tis all so sweet and beautiful a sight,
I watch him through the slightly open door,
Idle, my work but just begun.

An hour ago,
When last he saw me as I left him there,
His little heart seemed broken with a woe
Beyond all hope of healing and repair;
But now he does not seem to care
That I am gone; he does not even know.
In swift despair
My jealous heart cries: "Can it be
He loves his silly playthings more than me?"

But presently he hears my voice,
Yet sees me not;
No more, no more
His trifling treasures are his choice,
But, with insistent clamor, o'er and o'er
He calls for me, and I rejoice
That I was wrong in thinking he forgot.

And is it not like this, O father mine,
O Heavenly Father, whom I truly love,
That sometimes dazzled by earth's playthings for a while,
That so beguile,
I seem to forget Thee for a time?
And yet, when most absorbed and most beguiled,
With old delight I hear above
Life's wildest tumult, still and small,
The voice I love the best of all,
As with insatiable desire divine,
I leave my baubles for Thy heart of love.

—*Pittsburg Christian Advocate.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; High Mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. and Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson: Man.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Seamen and riverinen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

Services in St. James' church, third Sunday in Lent: Litany, holy communion and sermon, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 4 P. M.; evening prayer, with sermon, 5:15 P. M.

Services in St. John's church to-day, the third Sunday in Lent, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English service to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service at 4 P. M. on Wednesday.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and services at 7:30 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday, 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities.—*Ruskin.*

— Riches are not an end of life, but an instrument of life.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— The little worries of to-day will be forgotten next year, and we shall then be surprised that we allowed such small things to ruffle us at all.

— Conscience is sometimes like a torpedo placed upon a railroad track. If the engineer heeds it and stops the train, all may be well. If he does not, there may be a fearful wreck.

— "The best of wealth is not what it does for the owner, but what it enables him to do for others. And let me tell you there is nothing in money, beyond having a competence, nothing but the satisfaction of being able to help others."—*Andrew Carnegie.*

— The shepherd whose ninety and nine sheep were safe and did not wait for the one astray to return; he went forth and sought and found it, and when he did find it he did not maul or kick or pound it; he took it to his bosom and comforted and rescued and healed it.—*Moody.*

— No one can tell the unending power for good which each of us may have in our homes among our fellowmen, by faith in them—how far we can strengthen their feeble desire for God and all good. Care, then, for the souls of people and for the soul of what they do, as well as for what they are.—*Henry W. Foote.*

— Wisdom is not the mere knowledge of things. One may be possessed of vast stores of knowledge and still be far from what may justly be termed wise. Solomon's choice had reference to that peculiar and uncommon endowment which enables one to use discreetly the knowledge already possessed.

— God does not show us the whole plan of our life at a burst, but unfolds it to us, bit by bit. Each day He gives us the opportunity of weaving a curtain, carving a peg, fashioning the metal. We know not what we do. But at the end of our life the disjointed pieces will suddenly come together, and we shall see the symmetry and beauty of the divine thought.—*Rev. F. B. Meyer.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Wigg—What a beautiful nose she has. Wagg—Yes; that's her center of attraction.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— There is always room at the top of the ladder of fame, and plenty at the bottom for your enemies to tilt it.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— A Poor Heater—"There doesn't seem to be much warmth to her voice." "No, they said it had such a good range, too."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Minister—"Is your father at home, Willie?" William—"Yes; but he's got the rheumatism so bad he ain't safe to talk to."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Paul—Percy, what is your idea of success? Percy, My idea of success? Well, it is having people run after me who used to run away from me.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Stubbs—Scripps tells me he gave you an elegant edition of Shakespeare as a birthday present. Scripps—Yes, he did; then he borrowed it and kept it six months.—*Judge.*

— "I want a good foot rule," said the customer, who was looking for the hardware department. "Don't wear tight shoes," replied the facetious new floorwalker.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna Is The Greatest Medicine On Earth."

No man is better known in the state of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup, and after he recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malarial) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have used nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved $500 in doctors' bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."—C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.

Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that was ever used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

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A complete work on chronic catarrh sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The furniture factories are shipping large quantities of goods, considering the fact that this is the dull season of the year.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The fatal disease that has been going the rounds among the horses is getting to be very severe in this city. Messrs. Kramer Bros. have lost five in the past few days; also, A. B. Seeley & Son have lost three. Several more of our citizens have lost horses by this disease during the past week.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: On account of heavy rains Friday night the French Broad river has risen far above the high water mark, flooding the river district. The waters are higher than in years, two feet above the flood of last fall. Business is practically suspended in the river sections of the city. The cotton mills have been forced to close down with much damage and loss. The tannery is surrounded and there is serious loss to property. Inmates of houses along the river were forced to leave their homes. Some narrowly escaped being drowned during the rescue of sub merged home holders.

— Greensboro *Record*: Dave Sergeant has started out in the inventive line quite young. If he will develop his talent he can make quite a good thing of it, if his first venture is criterion. He has invented an electorical trip for use in liberating horses connected with the fire department. It is connected with the alarm and when the bell sounds the first stroke the trip is thrown, liberating every horse in the stable, the contrivance being so arranged that the halters are unfasted at once and the animals take their places under the drop harness. One of his inventions is in use at the engine house, at the Eagle headquarters, Southside, etc.

— Durham *Herald*: From a message received here Thursday night about 12 o'clock it seems that incendiaries are making a determined effort to burn the town of Thomasville. The message simply stated that the town had been fired three times during the last three nights and asked the police to get the Durham blood hounds in readiness to start there at once. Thomasville's first fire came on Tuesday night. At that time a numer of business houses were burned and the loss was estimated at about $10,000 with one-third insurance. On the following night—Wednesday—there was another fire and this time the loss was about $4,000. The fire last night—three in three nights—confirmed the suspicion of incendiarism.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. Henry H. Fike died at this place on last Sunday, and in his death our town has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. He was the last survivor of twelve brothers and sisters, most of whom died when quite old. It was a family remarkable for their height, several having been six feet and five inches. This family was also remarkable for the singular fact that of twelve brothers and sisters, only two of them ever married. The deceased was in his 76th year. —— We much regret to hear of the death of our good old friend, Mr. W. G. Murchison, of Albright township. He was a brave soldier during the war, volunteering as a member of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment, and never shirked any duty. —— Miss Sallie J. Hill died in Washington City on last Monday night, and was buried in the Episcopal churchyard in this place Thursday. She was born and reared in this place, but for the past fifteen years she had been a clerk in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington.

— Some Doubt About It: "Do you think your father is pleased with your engagement to me?" he asked. "I'm just a little uncertain as to that," she replied. "Has he said anything about it?" "Not directly, but after your interview with him the other evening he looked at me a long time very solemnly and then said: 'And I always thought you were a girl of reasonably good judgment, too.'—*Chicago Post.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	39
Tar	275
Crude turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 545 barrels rosin, 213 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾ cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	7⅞ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—562 bales; same day last year, 197.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of February, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
20,302	479	13,439	7,445	843

RECEIPTS.

For month of February, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,506	1,029	12,751	9,376	822

EXPORTS.

For month of February, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	391	443	461	4,556	1,015
Foreign	26,316	40	17,247	500	....
	26,707	483	17,648	5,056	1,015

EXPORTS.

For month of February, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2,216	803	414	4,128	1,095
Foreign	12,625	....	5,390	....	....
	14,841	803	5,804	4,128	1,095

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1902.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	4,058	6,522	10,580
Spirits	425	84	509
Rosin	31,390	....	31,390
Tar	7,687	1,315	9,002
Crude	772	....	772

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4 931	951	50,820	17,815	517

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, ex int. 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 109; do. coupon, 109. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139¼; do, coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120½; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 163½; Reading 55¾; do. 1st preferred 80¼; do. 2nd preferred 67½; St. Paul 163¼; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 70; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 128⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¼; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 43¼; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 17⅞; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 92; Standard Oil 630@640. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¼; do. preferred, 121.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, March 1.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; receipts 88 casks; sales 560 casks; exports 5,263 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2,319 barrels; sales 657 barrels; exports 7,047 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 1.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to three points higher on a flurry of general buying, led by shorts who were once more aroused by the strength manifested by Southern spot markets. Immediately after the call May jumped to 8.60 on continued demand from nervous shorts and in the absence of liberal offerings. Pronounced strength of the March option heled to tone up the later months. Around 8.60 profit-taking became active and for a time checked further bull progress though failing to in any way diminish the confidence of holders. Trading was very active throughout the short session, with Europe and Wall street active buyers on the advance. The cables were disappointing and receipts at the ports were larger than looked for, but these influences had little effect. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net four to eight points higher.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 8.77, April 8.75, May 8 62, June 8 60, July 8.59, August 8.43, September 8.17, October 8.03.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Flour market was steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 87¼. Options closed ½c net lower: March closed 82¾c; May closed 82¾; July closed 82½c; September 81¾c. Corn—Spot quoted firm; No. 2, 70c. The market broke at the close with oats and left off ½@¾c net lower; May closed 67¼c; July closed 66¾c; September 65¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 50¾c. Options were excited and strong West on a squeeze of shorts and firmer in sympathy. Lard was steady; Western steam $9 70; refined lard firm; continent $9 85; South American $10 40; compound 7¾@8c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 6¼@6¾c; country (packages free) 6¾@6¾c. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, March 1.—An excited oats market held the attention of speculators in grains to day. Alarmed shorts covered so hurriedly that May oats jumped up 2c and other grains strengthened on the influence. A sharp reaction followed and May wheat closed ½c lower, May corn ½@¾c lower and May oats ½@¾c up. Provisions closed a shade to 5@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Cash prices: Flour was dull; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 20@3 70; clears $3 00@3 40; spring specials $4 20; spring patents $3 20@3 70; straights $2 90@3 20. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72@76c; No. 2 red 81¼@82¾c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 61¾c. Oats—No. 2 45c; No. 2 white 45¼@47¼c; No. 3 white 45¼@46¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 25@15 30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 17½@9 20. Short rib sides, loose, $8 20@8 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 60@8 70. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76⅞@77, 77, 76⅞@76¾, 76¾@76⅝c; July 77¾, 77¾@77¼, 76¼@76½, 76¾@77c; September 76¼@76⅝, 76⅝, 76, 76c. Corn—No. 2 May 2 62½@62¾, 62½, 61¼, 61¾c; July 61¾@62, 62, 60¾@61, 61c; September 60@60¼, 60¼, 59@59½, 59¼c. Oats—May 44½@45, 46¼, 44¼, 44¾@45; July 36¼@36¾, 37¼, 35⅞, 36@36½c; September 31, 31, 30¼, 30¼. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 50, 15 87½, 15 40, 15 45; July $15 65, 15 70, 15 60

15 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 40, 9 42½, 9 37½, 9 37½; July $9 52½, 9 55, 9 50, 9 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 45, 8 45, 8 35@8 37½; July $8 55, 8 57½, 8 47, 8 47½; September $8 67½, 67½, 8 60, 8 60.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices steady; American middling fair 5 1-16d; good middling 4 25-32d; middling 4 21-32d; low middling 4 19-32d; good ordinary 4 7-16d; ordinary 4 2-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 14,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) March 4 37-64d buyer; March and April 4 37-64d buyer; April and May 4 37-64@4 38-64d seller; May and June 4 38-64d buyer; June and July 4 38-64@4 39-64d buyer; July and August 4 38-64@4 39-64d buyer; August and September 4 34-64@4 35-64d seller; September and October 4 26-64d seller; October and November 4 22-64@4 23-64d seller.

Tenders, 4,600 new and 700 old.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 2

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,225 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

James W, (Br) 150 tons, Murchison, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Evolution, (Br) 173 tons, Boudrot, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Benefit, (Br) 229 tons, Faulkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

Alma, 164 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Segwin, 333 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mary L Crosby, —— tons, Trimm, (in distress).

Cora M, 152 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—369 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—177 bales cotton, 72 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—8 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels tar.

Steamer G. M. Whitlock—10 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Schooner Glyde—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin.

Total—562 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 275 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—		
1¾ ℔ Jute		6½
Standard		7½
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9½@	9¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,000,791 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		288 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,982 53
Due from State Banks and Bankers		116,395 11
Due from approved reserve agents		112,226 28
Notes of other National Banks	2,215 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	408 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$12 319 50	
Legal tender notes 110,900 00	125,319 50	125,836 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,756,119 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,959 66	121,959 66
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	185,071 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	154,299 30	
Dividends unpaid	488 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	840,675 16	
Demand certificates of deposits	50,071 02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,127 52	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,414,669 26
Total		$1,756,119 92

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.

W. G. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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PEDIGREED STOCK.

Why the Farmer Would Profit by Handling Pure Breeds.

By pedigreed stock is meant animals entered in a genealogical register of pure bred stock; says M. M. Small in Breeder's Gazette. Nearly all the breeds of pure bred stock have these registry associations, and they are for the purpose of maintaining unimpaired the purity of the breed they represent. No one questions the purity of the blood of the stock so recorded, hence the certificate of registration of an animal is sufficient guarantee of the purity of the blood of the animal it belongs to.

Farmers should work into this class of stock. To start, make a selection of the breed best suited to your needs, then place yourself in communication with the secretary of the registry association of that breed of stock, study the rules and regulations of the association and buy foundation stock that is registered. This done, make the environments suitable for the full development of the animal for the use to which it is to be placed. This is all easily done.

There is not as much trouble in starting out in this way as would be required to buy a town lot, for you can do all this yourself without the aid and expense of a lawyer. You can make this foundation cost you much or little, just according to how extensively you engage in it. The foundation well started, it would cost you no

HEREFORD BULL CORRECTOR.

more to maintain and carry on the breeding of this pure blood stock than the well kept scrub, mongrel or white oak. I mean by this that your time and feed are about the same in each case. In the scrub you have your neighbor or local buyer for your market, and if you want to sell you generally must take his price. In the pedigree stock you have the whole world for your market.

Among the improvements in beef cattle are early maturity, feeding qualities or assimilation of food and increased percentage of dressed meat. Think of over 71 per cent of dressed meat and that from a heifer under two years old at Chicago for Christmas beef. Breeders and feeders feel proud now that they can make selections that will dress from 68 to 72 per cent and this, too, at a less cost for feed than the stock that only yields 55 per cent.

THE HORSE BREEDERS

Mr. William J. Overton of Illinois, writing to Breeder's Gazette on the much discussed question of the best horse for farm work, says:

We are all lovers of a good horse and believe there is a place for all breeds, but do not believe that the place for the draft horse is on the American farms where the hired man and farmers' sons generally ride to do the farm work and the usual amount of teaming. He might be all right if the hired man had to walk all the time and we did not have such warm summers.

I have raised some of the largest and best draft horses in our country or at least they have been so judged at county fairs, and I have sold at a figure at the yards that was not reached by any draft horse in six months, but I could never get the work out of them that I could get out of a good sized American bred horse with as much Morgan blood as I can get, not so much as to have them undersized; but I will say right here as a rule the more Morgan the smaller the horse may be.

There were a good many Morgan mares here fifteen to twenty years ago, and most of us thought we had to have larger horses, so we crossed the little mares with the draft horse. We got some parts larger. It might be in the legs or in the head or in the body, but not usually all in one colt. I think there is no one who will claim we have as good a wearing breed of horses here as we had twenty years ago. We have a few good ones left and are trying to breed back, but it will take some time. I would breed the draft to the draft, but the farmer who only raises colts for his own use, with now and then one to sell, had better stay by the good sized, smooth American bred horse.

IN THE DAIRY

It has long been the opinion of the writer that the Ayrshire is one of the most uniform well developed dairy breeds of cattle, and this is mainly due to the persistent and consistent policy of the Scotch to produce a medium sized type with the desirable points well developed, says C. S. Plumb in Rural New Yorker. A standard weight for the Ayrshire cow of mature form in Great Britain and the United States and Canada is 1,000 pounds, while the males range from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds or larger. The colors are brown and white, usually more or less mixed in varying degrees. In Canada white I judge to be the most fashionable color, while in the United States the more sober brown with less white is most usual. In Scotland brown is also very prevalent, generally speaking, however, with some white.

The best type of Ayrshire is a broad backed, deep bodied, short legged sort, with an udder of superior shape, being well extended in front and carried up behind with a good curve. According to my observation, no breed in America today will show more high class udders, if as many, as will the Ayrshire. This perhaps is due to the fact that the breed is not so indiscriminately bred as are some breeds of wide distribution.

The Ayrshire in America is usually kept in Canada and the northeastern United States, there being but few in the west. It is a breed of hardy character and seems well suited to the more rugged portions of our country. This is not a general purpose breed, but is rather essentially a dairy type, capable of considerable milk production. A record of 7,000 pounds of milk a year is quite common, and many of this breed have produced 9,000 and 10,000 pounds. Princess Aldine produced 13,400 pounds, which is the largest Ayrshire milk record to my knowledge.

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The SPORTING WORLD

Greatest of Quarter Backs.

Charles D. Daly of West Point is, without exception, the greatest quarter back in harness. Daly captained the Harvard football eleven of last year and performed admirably. He knows how to run an eleven while in action and never loses his head.

Daly entered West Point at the beginning of the present term and natu-

CHARLEY DALY OF WEST POINT.

rally was placed at quarter on the cadets' team. The quality of his work is better, if that is possible, than when he lined up with the crimson pigskin chasers. In the game with Yale at West Point recently it was Daly's goal from the field that tied the score of old Eli.

Daly will undoubtedly be placed on the All American team for 1901. His nearest rival is Johnnie Saulles of Yale, brother of Charley, of 1897-98 fame. But De Saulles has been somewhat irregular in his work of late and is not in Daly's class.

Purification of Boxing.

A plan having for its object the purification of boxing has been started by a number of ardent admirers of the sport in New York, headed by James C. Kennedy, one of America's most prominent sporting promoters.

The scheme, which is outlined to place the boxing contests on a plane where they will be above suspicion, is evidently expected to ultimately result in the resumption of boxing bouts in the metropolis.

It was the crooked work of promoters, managers and the boxers that killed the game in New York, as well as in other cities, and if the new organization can restore this branch to the good will of the people it will be accomplishing what should have been done long ago. To do this it will have to drive Tom O'Rourke and Joe Walcott and their ilk out of the business entirely if they want to have what is called "clean boxing." Walcott's bout with Tommy West at Madison Square Garden two years ago is still fresh in the minds of the followers of the sport, and it was this bout that capped the climax which stopped boxing in New York.

Walcott's bout with Carter at Frisco had an equally suspicious look and has been heralded as a pure case of quitting on the negro's part. There is no reason why boxing should not be permitted to flourish as well as football, basket ball, wrestling and other sports, which are equally as brutal as football the way it is played today, and with promoters who are reliable and boxers who are fair and honest in their efforts to win the sport could be placed on a basis which could not well be downed by prejudiced critics.

Splints In Horses.

As a usual rule, the only real evil attaching to splints is the lameness caused during the period of inflammation and of the building up of the exostosis. In the ordinary course of things, as the osseous growth consolidates so does the lameness wear off. When a splint is fully hardened, it can hardly be said, unless of sufficient size as to render it perceptible as a blemish, to be any real detriment.—London Live Stock Journal.

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Ar Savannah		4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville		9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa		5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet		11.00 p m	7.40 a m
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Ar Norlina		3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	10.15 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.58 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.04 a m	3.26 p m	4.55 p m
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Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.25 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 35, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.10 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 6.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.46 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.40 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.16 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 12.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.50 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Ocala 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.56 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.20 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., †Tarboro 7.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 9.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M., Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 A. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 12.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.25 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.54 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro, 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.50 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.48 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 9.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Eirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Eirod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.26 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.45 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.55 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 10.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.03 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.80 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.57 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.55 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.

PRINCE HENRY IN TENNESSEE

His Train Scheduled to Arrive in Chattanooga This Morning and in Nashville This Afternoon—Presentations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 1.—The train bearing Prince Henry is scheduled to reach here to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Prince and party will remain here fifteen minutes. Prince Henry will be greeted by a committee of citizens and address of welcome will be delivered by Governor McMillin and the mayor.

The Prince will be presented with a silver headed cane cut from the home of Andrew Jackson and an engrossed address from the German-American citizens.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 1.—The members of the local chamber of commerce to-day completed the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry and party in this city to-morrow morning. The royal party will arrive here over the Cincinnati Southern railway at 7 o'clock in the morning and will be taken to Lookout Mountain. Afterward, Honorable Newell Sanders, president of the Chattannoga Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the citizens of this city will present the Prince the specially prepared album of views of the battlefields. The party will leave for Nashville at 10:30 A. M.

A REBELLION IN CHINA.

Missionaries and Other Foreigners Ordered to Leave Province of Kwangsi Under Pledged Protection.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, March 1.—The Chinese foreign office now admits that the rebellion in the vicinity of Nanning, province of Kwangsi, seventy miles north of the Gulf of Tonquin, is very grave, though this was denied yesterday. Over 1,000 former soldiers are engaged in pillaging. An edict has been issued commanding the Chinese authorities to afford protection to the missionaries and other foreigners. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, has notified Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, that he expects China will speedily suppress the rebellion and protect the foreigners in that part of the country.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The State Department to-day made public the following cablegram from Consul McWade at Canton, China, dated February 27th, reporting the outbreak of a rebellion at Nanning: "I learned almost at midnight that a rebellion had broken out at Nanning, in the province of Kwangsi. At the request of the governor of Kwangsi the missionaries were ordered by me to leave immediately under a pledged escort, to be taken to Wuchow. Details later."

THE SWORD PRESENTATION.

Maj. Jenkins Notifies Lieut. Gov. Tillman That He Declines to Accept It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WARRENTON, VA., March 1.—Maj. Micajah J. Jenkins has declined to accept the sword which it was proposed to present to him at Charleston, S. C., when the President visited that place. Major Jenkins, who is a member of the faculty of the Bethel Military Academy here, has sent the following telegram to Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina:

"*Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, Columbia, S. C.*—You are represented in the press as having telegraphed President Roosevelt, at the request of subscribers to the sword recently offered me through you, requesting him to withdraw acceptance to present same. If this is so I must decline, under these circumstances, to accept the sword. Thanking you for personal kindness in the matter, I am, truly yours, M. J. JENKINS."

CHARLESTON'S CITY COUNCIL.

Repeat the Invitation Already Extended to President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 1.—Supplementary to the resolution passed by the Exposition board of directors last night, renewing the invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Charleston and also disclaiming any responsibility and sympathy for Lieutenant Governor Tillman's action in regard to the presentation of a sword to Major Jenkins, the city council today passed resolutions repeating the invitation already extended by the city and appointed a special committee to present the resolutions to President Roosevelt and express to him the earnest desire of the people of Charleston that he visit the city.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

John B. Prescott From Newport News With Coal—Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., March 1.—News that the five-masted schooner John B. Prescott, of Fall River, bound from Newport News for Boston with 4,209 tons of coal foundered, February 23rd in latitude 39.04 north, longitude 72.13 west, was brought in here today by the schooner Savannah, which came in with Captain Harding and the crew of twelve who were rescued from the Prescott, which went down while the Savannah was standing by.

E. S. Hayes, of Atlanta, who was burned in the Park Avenue Hotel fire last Saturday died yesterday in Bellevue hospital, N. Y. His death made the total number of lives lost by the fire twenty-one.

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Protest of Senator Tillman Presented Thursday Referred to Committee On Privileges and Elections--Report On Philippine Bill

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Considerable important business was disposed of by the Senate to-day. What is known as the Omnibus Claims bill and the measure providing for the irrigation of public lands were passed, the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was agreed to and the Shipping bill was made the unfinished business.

Soon after the Senate convened Senator Turner (Washington) announced that after consideration he had concluded that his resolution offered yesterday ought properly to be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The resolution declared, in brief, that the presiding officer of the Senate had no authority to eliminate from the roll calls of the Senate the name of any member of the body.

The present occupant of the chair, (Mr. Frye) he said, had made a statement concerning recent occurrences in the Senate in the course of which "he did me the high honor to apologize to me for not entertaining an appeal which I had taken from his decision."

Senator Turner said that as the Senate was about to attend the memorial services of the late President McKinley he was prevented from making acknowledgment of the kindly and courteous act of the Chair. He desired now to make such acknowledgment, though he thought that the apology of the Chair was unnecessary.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The protest of Senator Tillman, presented Thursday, was referred to the same committee.

The bill for the protection of the President of the United States was laid before the Senate.

Senator Hoar said it seemed to the committee that for many obvious reasons any attempt to kill the President ought to be taken cognizance of by the Federal courts rather than by the State courts. Relative to section 7 of the bill, directing that the Secretary of War should provide a military guard for the protection of the President, he thought all careful observers must agree that the detective police, upon which dependence was now had, had not accomplished its purpose upon at least three important occasions. The purpose of the provision was to make some officer of the government responsible for the protection of the President.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, maintained that the military guard ought to be provided. He expressed his conviction that if there had been a military guard of ordinary proportions not one of the Presidential assassinations would have occurred. Perfect protection, he thought, was not possible, but he remarked sarcastically that the only blow struck in defence of the life of the President at Buffalo was struck by a negro. Such a situation would scarcely have been possible if a proper military guard had been provided.

The bill was laid aside without action, and consideration was resumed of the Irrigation bill.

Senators Bacon and Clay of Georgia and others supported the measure. Senator Bacon spoke of the importance of the Savannah river to commerce and cordially approved of the project of irrigation provided by the pending bill.

Senator Clay said that as a matter of justice the bill ought to be passed.

Senator Tillman, South Carolina, supported the bill and in the course of his remarks referred to some statements made by ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, when he talked the river and harbor bill to death in the last Congress.

"Which were not true," interjected Senator Berry, of Arkansas.

"I'm afraid," said Senator Tillman, "that my friend from Arkansas will get into the same trouble I was in, recently, if he is not mere parliamentary."

The bill was passed without a roll call, the sentiment in favor of it being unanimous.

After some further business the Senate adjourned.

TILLMAN TALKS WITH PLATT

Suggests That It Would Not be Politic for President Roosevelt to Make a Visit to South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The *Times* will say to-morrow:

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, was a caller on Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday (Saturday). The talk lasted over half an hour. One of the principal topics of conversation was the proposed visit of President Roosevelt to the Charleston Exposition.

Senator Tillman is said to have been very explicit in his assertion that it would not be politic for President Roosevelt to make a visit to South Carolina, owing to the state of public feeling there over the McLaurin-Tillman incident and the withdrawal of President Roosevelt's invitation to the Senator to meet Prince Henry at dinner at the White House, which was followed by the telegram from Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina cancelling the invitation to the President to present a sword to Major Micajah Jenkins.

Senator Platt, when asked about the conversation, said: "I have had a talk with Senator Tillman. The facts which have been brought to my attention will be laid before Roosevelt. I shall advise the President not to go to Charleston." Senator Platt declined to discuss the matter further.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Five Persons Buried in the Debris and Undoubtedly Killed—Fifteen Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—The fourth floor of the Cleveland Baking Company's plant, on Central avenue, fell beneath the weight of a large number of barrels of flour to-day, crashing through the three under floors into the basement. There are five persons missing, four girls and a man. They are buried beneath the mass of debris in the basement and are undoubtedly dead. Their names: May Kelly, Mollie Roemer, Florence McGrath, Maggie Heiser and Joseph Woelker. Thirteen persons were injured.

STORM DAMAGE IN VIRGINIA TOWNS.

James River Still Rising—Lower Part of Richmond Will be Flooded—Destruction and Havoc at Pulaski.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 1.—James river is still rising, and by to-morrow the lower part of the city will be flooded. One freshet is following another and the prospect is that the gas supply will be cut off, and work stopped at the Trigg shipyards.

The Weather Bureau to-night calculates on a twenty-foot rise, seven feet less than the highest in recent years, but all persons who could be seriously damaged have had ample warning.

A Hot Springs, Va., special says it will cost $20,000 to repair the damage by the flood in the Warm Springs valley, and a heavy force has been put to work on the Hot Springs branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and travel will be running through by to-morrow night.

Whirlwind at Pulaski.

ROANOKE, VA., March 1.—The train service is much improved over what it was in southwest Virginia on Friday, though traffic is still seriously delayed on account of the many washouts and inundated tracks.

The town of Pulaski, Va., presents a scene of havoc and destruction, the damage caused there by a whirlwind amounting to many thousand dollars. The entire roof of the hotel Pulaski was blown away. The damage to the hotel is more than $3,000, and scores of other buildings were unroofed. The rich farm lands along the Roanoke river between Salem and Christiansburg have been denuded of fences and crops.

At Clifton Forge last night, Guy Craft was standing on a bridge that crossed Jackson river when it gave way beneath the pressure of the raging waters. Craft was thrown into the stream and drowned.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

Tramp Steamer Wilster and British Steamer Acara Ashore—Crews Rescued by Life-Savers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKPORT, MASS., March 1.—The tramp steamer Wilster, from Fiume for Boston, is hard and fast on a ledge off Thatcher's Island. Her crew of twenty-three men have been rescued. The Wilster is in grave danger, as the sea is breaking over her. She has a cargo of sugar consigned to Boston merchants. The Wilster lost her bearing in last night's fog and rain storm and brought upon the ledge less than a quarter of a mile off shore. Being in the midst of the breakers, the steamer could not be reached in boats and it was some time before the life-savers succeeded in getting a line to the stranded vessel. Then the breeches buoy was adjusted and after several hours all the members of the crew were brought ashore.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Oak Island Life Saving Station reports that the British steamer Acara, from China ports for New York, is ashore at Jones inlet.

The crew have been landed at Jones Beach. The captain, engineer and the first mate are still on the vessel. The sea is breaking over the steamer but she does not appear to be in any immediate danger.

THE DAMAGE AT ASHEVILLE.

Miles of Railway Track Washed Away and Bridges Gone—Town of Marshall Flooded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 1.—The damage done by the storm here to railroads is incalculable and no trains have arrived since Thursday. Miles of track in all directions are washed away. The Asheville-Knoxville division is almost completely submerged and railway bridges gone. The Murphy branch is undermined.

Great damage was done at the Vanderbilt farm at Biltmore, where part of the truck houses and heating plant were swept away.

At Marshall the waters flooded the entire village. Live stock, buildings and railway cars were swept away, leaving the people terror stricken for fear all would be lost. Nearly levery building in Marshall is undermined.

In the rush of waters at Marshall the building containing the library of Senator Pritchard, valued at $2,000, was swept away. A reward of $1,000 was offered at once to have the books saved, and men struggled to do this, but the force of the waters could not be overcome and they were lost.

MURDER, ROBBERY, ARSON.

A Merchant and His Clerk Killed in Their Store and the Building Burned Over Their Dead Bodies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 1.—Michael Shrenck and Jacob Carter, a merchant and his clerk, were murdered last night in Shrenck's store, sixteen miles in the country, and the store burned up on the dead bodies. Shrenck's body was found in the embers near the safe, which had been blown open with dynamite or gunpowder, and evidently rifled. The store was situated in what is known as the Black Ankle district, near the Ogeechee river. Shrenck's place was called Whiskey Hill. It was much frequented by hunters, hence persons in the neighborhood thought nothing strange when they heard two or three explosions like gunshots. Carter's body was found lying where his bed had been, covered with the remains of blankets. He had evidently been shot while in bed and asleep. There were several evidences of murder, robbery and incendiarism, but no clew to the perpetrators. Heavy rains have probably obliterated the trail so dogs cannot trace it.

GOLD BRICK SWINDLERS.

A Writ of Error to the U. S. Supreme Court Granted by Justice Furches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—J. L. Howard, A. L. Daly and H. D. Hawley, the Chicago men now in the penitentiary here, convicted of gold brick swindling, were to-day granted by Chief Justice Furches, of the State Supreme Court, a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, which will review the case as presented in the State courts.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

GREAT FLOOD IN ALLEGHENY RIVER.

Mills, Factories and Other Industries Have Closed Down at Pittsburg.

ALLEGHENY A MODERN VENICE

Householders Forced to Abandon Their Homes or Move to the Upper Floors. All Railroads Submerged—The Damage Will be Enormous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 1.—At 9 o'clock to-night the Allegheny river mark shows 32.6, and is still rising. The flood mark of 1884 (33.3) will in all likelihood be passed, and 35 feet, the highest point ever reached by the waters here (1832), may be equalled. It is certain that the great damage done by the 1884 flood will be exceeded by many thousands of dollars, and many more interests will be affected. No reliable estimate of the money damage can be made at this time, but it will be very heavy. Already 50,000 men have been thrown temporarily idle by the forced closing down of mills, factories and other industries, and the number is likely to be considerably increased by Monday. To the timely warnings given by the government bureau officials to all interested may be credited the lack of fatalities. In most cases business men and residents were prepared, consequently no drownings nor serious accidents have resulted up to this time.

To-night Allegheny is a modern Venice and every sort of an improvised water craft is in service. Every street in the low lying districts of the city, from Herr's island to the Western penitentiary, has more or less water in it; in some places it is from two to four feet deep, forcing the householders to either abandon their homes or move to the upper floors. In numerous cases families have taken their cook stoves to Tatti and have prepared to camp out, as it were, until the waters subside. All of the railroad tracks, except the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, are submerged and many factories have been closed down.

The Western penitentiary is in pretty bad shape. The water has flooded the underground portion of the institution, ruining much fine machinery, including the air, renovating and electric plant.

In Pittsburg proper, from the Point to Ninth street, and as far back as Pennsylvania avenue, everything is flooded. Skiffs and wagons are being utilized to get residents to and from their homes. Few Pittsburgers have ever before seen the water so deep on these streets. The hotel Lincoln has ten feet of water in its basement, while the Victoria and Boyer hotels are in almost as bad shape. Water surrounds the Anderson, but no particular damage has been done.

Notwithstanding the fact that the south side is literally swamped, there is not a drop of water available for home purposes, nor for fire fighting should it become necessary. The Monongahela Water Company supplies this section of the city and this evening the Monongahela river took possession of the company's plant, putting out the fires under the boilers and the furnaces shut down.

Along the Schuylkill.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—What is said to have been the greatest flood that has ever been experienced along the Schuylkill river, certainly the most disatrous in recent years, tore its way down that stream last night and early this morning, and to its mouth—120 miles—damage that will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars has been done.

It was an anxious night for the residents and property owners along the river. Thus far only one life has been lost in this city. Michael Igol, aged forty-four years, was drowned in the kitchen of his home at Falls of Schuylkill.

The height of the flood was reached at 6 o'clock this morning, when the river, which had expanded to twice its width, began to slowly recede.

Probably the greatest sufferers are the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, whose tracks run along the eastern shore for a distance of about three miles. This road has abandoned service over its main line and is sending its through trains via the Junction railroad, which runs along the western shore just out of reach of the flood. Its other trains are being sent from the Sixteenth street station in West Philadelphia. The company's waiting rooms in the main depot at 24th and Chestnut streets were three feet under water and in the train shed the water was as high the windows of the passenger coaches.

During the day the Schuylkill river began to recede and late to-night it had fallen about three feet. Machinery in the inundated industrial establishments and household furniture in the dwellings partly submerged have been damaged to an enormous extent. The loss will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is impossible to estimate the number of men rendered idle by the closing of the mills, but in one plant alone, the Pencoyd Iron Works at Manayunk, eight thousand men are temporarily out of employment.

Reports from the State along the Schuylkill valley indicate that the destruction is widespread. At least three fatalities occurred during the day. One man was drowned at Spring Mill, another at Kutstown and a third at St. Clair.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

As Completed It Carries an Appropriation of $150,000 for the Cape Fear River, at and Below Wilmington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The River and Harbor bill was completed to-day and the items made public. Unusual interest attaches to the measure this year, as last year passed without a river and harbor bill. The total carried by the measure completed to day is $60,700,000. Of this total, $24,000,000 is in cash and $36,700,000 is in continuing contracts, available July 1, 1903. The total is about $2,000,000 more than the bill which was "talked to death" during the final hours of the last Congress. Among the appropriations are the following:

North Carolina—Pamlico and Tar rivers, $35,000; Cape Fear, at and below Wilmington, $150,000.

South Carolina—Great Pee Dee, $23,500, and continuing contract, $106,800; Santee, Wateree and Congaree, $27,000; inland waterway, $30,000.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, until recently held captive by brigands, arrived at Constantinople from Salonica, and proceeded to the United States legation.

Southside Baptist Church.

Rev. D. W. Herring, of Sampson county, will preach at Southside Baptist church at the usual hours to-day. At the evening service a congregational meeting will be held at which the Pulpit Committee will make its report as to the calling of a pastor to succeed Rev. R. H. Herring, who lately resigned to accept a charge at Albemarle, N. C. It is understood that Rev. C. B. Paul, of Onslow county, will be recommended as Mr. Herring's successor.

WARM WIRELETS

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amounted to eight hundred men killed or captured.

O'Donovan Rossa, son of the famous Fenian agitator of New York, died in St. Francis' hospital, Colorado Springs, of blood poisoning.

Queen Wilhelmina has asked the premier, Dr. Kuyper, to announce publicly that the rumors regarding the unsatisfactory state of her health are absolutely unfounded.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Business Opening.—The undersigned wishing to retire, offers his business for sale. A fine opportunity for the right man. Walter Taft, No. 18 South Water street. mar 2 1t.

Cape Fear Camp No. 256, U. C. V. will meet at the W. L. Armory this (Sunday) afternoon at half past two o'clock to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Rev. P. C. Morton. By order of Jas. I. Metts; Henry Savage, Adjutant. mar 2 1t.

Miss Cammie Lord will begin a new term in dancing on Monday, March 3rd, at Germania hall. Day school, 3:45 P. M.; Night school, 8:15 P. M. mar 1 1t.

Wanted—Orders for accordeon plaiting. Prices very reasonable. Apply at No. 709 North Fourth street mar 2 tf.

For Sale, in Bladen county, on Black river, near Beatty's Bridge, a fine farm of 130 acres. 100 acres cleared; all drained; about half fine swamp, balance good clay soil upland, for trucking or any crop. Clear of freshets. Good house. Address at once. S. B. Anders, Olger, N. C. mar 2 1t.

Wanted—At once two or three rooms in private family, centrally located. Apply at 117 South Front street. mar 1 tf*

Heat Your Bath-room with Gas. Because it is quick, clean and convenient. Wilmington Gas Light Company. feb 28 tf

Horse and Buggy—I offer for sale my Horse and Buggy on reasonable terms. John K. Williams. feb 28 3t

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (big Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koch, Bell 'Pone 719. feb 18 1m*

Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or with out room, at 219 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

For Rent or sale—70 acre Farm one and half miles from city. Twenty-five acres in cultivation with nice dwelling, Barn, Stables, &c. Splendid trucking land. Immediate possession. A. J. Marshall, 214 Princess street.

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments prompt and prices right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 208 and 210 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. feb 4 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Warerooms corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

Prof. Max Hirsch's Piano Tuning and Repairing first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 309, or call Bell 'Phone 732. feb 2 tf

I Have removed to No. 213 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce, foreign fruits, candies, etc. Bell Phone 403; Inter-State 229. A. S. Winstead. jan 31 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Ice-Bon-Farah, of Fayetteville, N. C. No. 89. In Bankruptcy. It appearing to the court from affidavit filed that a subpœna has been duly issued for the bankrupt Ice-Bon-Farah, of Fayetteville, N. C., and has been returned by the marshal without personal service, the said Ice-Bon-Farah having absconded and is now out of the district or so keeps himself concealed that service of said subpœna cannot be made upon him as provided by law. It is ordered that publication be made in the MORNING STAR, a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C., in said district, once a week for six consecutive weeks, citing and requiring the said Ice-Bon-Farah to appear before the Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C.

To Ice-Bon-Farah: You are hereby commanded to personally appear before the District Court of the United States as a Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 15th day of April, 1902, and plead, answer or demur to the creditors' petition filed in the above entitled matter or judgment will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition.

February 28th, 1902.

HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.
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THINGS NEEDED IN THE SICK ROOM.

If there is somebody sick in your house, and the doctor says you need certain things to make the sufferer more comfortable and aid in recovery, come right to us for them.

Much of our stock is made up of all sorts of things for use in the sick room during all kinds of sickness.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

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New Store, New Stock and New Prices.

Our goods are arriving and we will open our Furniture Store at 110 and 112 Market street, March 1st. We will have a complete line. Our expenses small, no partner to share profits, and we are going to sell cheap. If you anticipate buying anything in our line wait until you can inspect our stock. Orders by mail solicited.

GASTON D. PHARES.

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Fancy Florida ORANGES, Grape Fruit and Tangerines.

E. WARREN & SON.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co. having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co.

This day and date, February 17th, 1902.

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Tobacco samples next week. Ask your grocer for a cut FREE. It's the hot stuff—it satisfies.

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The Contest IS NOW ON. Enter Into It at Once.

The person bringing us the largest amount of trade during the days from March 1st to May 1st will take the choice of three (3) nice presents exhibited in our Window. The next highest will take next choice, and the third highest will get the third and last choice. All are worth working for.

BEST SHOES for the least money at

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Also, the following straight Flours:

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We also carry a full line of Canned Goods, in connection with our Stock of

Cakes, Candies, Cheese, Sardines, Starch, Salt, Snuff, Tobacco--Smoking and Chewing, Coffee and Mullets.

Which we offer to the trade at living prices.

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Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

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Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 17; Partridge Wyandottes $2.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.50 for 15.

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F. T. MILLS.

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WE COME TO SEE YOU

ONCE EVERY WEEK WITH OUR COLUMN BRIMMING FULL OF STORE TALK.

We have lots of new things this week.

We have just received 500 yards of new Wash Taffeta Silks in all the pretty spring shades at 75c per yard; 100 yards Black Taffeta, one yard wide, the very best quality, our special price $1.19; regular price $1.50. A line of fine Fancy Wash Shirt Waist Silks, standard 50c quality, our price 39c. Two thousand yards fine Batiste Cloth, in ten to twenty yard pieces, high grade 10c goods; my price 6¼c; 1,800 yards of Striped and Colored Dimities, regular 10c quality; our price 6c; 4,000 yards Merrimac's best Prints for waists—all colors—equal to Percale, 5c per yard.

Dress Goods—Our Dress Goods Department we claim is equally or better filled than any store in the city. We handle all the new desirable goods in all shades. We have about 25 pieces fancy Worsted that we are trying hard to sell. We sell them all the way from 10c to 25c—some of them less than half price. One lot of double fold Plaids for children's dresses that we sold for 10c, now 5c.

A lot of plaid black goods for Ladies' skirts—40 inches wide in all colors, special, at 12c a yard. Just received 300 pieces of white goods. We have the bookfold India Linen as low as 4½c, 5c, 8c and 10c.

Persian Lawn at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c. New Pique from 10c to 25c per yard. We have a full line of Dress Suitings, 54 inches wide, in all colors, that we are selling for 98c per yard. Broad cloths and Fan cloths.

Light weight Albatros for the Spring at 25c per yard.

A few words about Men's and Boys' Pants. In this department we have a better stock than ever before. We have just received 150 pairs of men's high grade worsted Pants that are worth from $1.50 to $2.00 a pair, we will sell this week for $1.39.

A handsome line of worsted Pants from $2.00 to $5.00—at least 350 pair to select from.

In Boys' Pants, we have just received a new shipment from the factory. We have them at 20, 25 and 50c a pair.

Boys' Easter Suits. In this department we are well fitted up for the Spring trade. We have Boys' Suits as low as $1, $1.25 and $2. Our $2 suits are very pretty, all wool, high grade goods, double breasted.

We have a line of boy's Confirmation Suits, fine quality, at $3.50 per suit. In our Clothing Department, which is managed by Mr. W. H. Tankard, an efficient clothing salesman, we have lots of new and pretty things for our customers. We have about thirty-five Worsted suits that sold for $5, we will sell now for $3.50. We have a big line of suits that we sold for $5, $6, and $7, to close out now for $4.98. In the Men and Boy's clothing trade we work very hard to please, and guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.

Ladies ready-to-wear suits. We employ four professional seamstresses who make up our suits in the latest style, and we sell our suits for $3.50, $5, $6.50, $7 and $9. A beautiful broadcloth suit, handsomely made up with the newest style coat, seven gored flare skirt, made to measure and made to fit, for $9.50 special or $9 out of stock. Ladies Skirts. We have these in all styles and at all prices, from $1 up to $7.50. Our skirts are well made and well lined and sold cheap. If you are thinking of buying a skirt of any kind we can sell it to you cheaper than you can make it. Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, is now in the Northern markets picking out some good things for the Millinery Department. We have just received fifty pieces new Ribbon, No. 40, all silk, all colors, at 10c per yard.

We are still punching cards with cash purchases and giving away nice presents free.

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Stock complete in every department.

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